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NEWS RELEASE

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“Juveniles Arrested for Numerous Charges”

On December 21, 2015 Officers of the Morgantown Police Department were dispatched to a reported brandishing call near the intersection of Kingwood Street and Pennsylvania Avenue. Officers responded to the area and found three individuals matching the description provided.

All three suspects were detained by officers and 2 were found to be in possession of air pistols that resembled firearms. Marijuana was also found during this incident. The three suspects were taken into custody.

Officers continued to investigate the incident and found that the three suspects were also responsible for an armed robbery that was reported on December 15, 2015 on Forest Avenue near Baird Street.

The robbery on Forest Avenue occurred at approximately 10:30 pm. The victim was struck in the back of the head with a blunt object, kicked and beaten by the suspects and during the robbery pistols were pointed at the victim. The victim received various lacerations as a result of the robbery. The suspects took approximately \$80.00 cash and an electronic calculator during the incident.

The three suspects were identified as juveniles, age 17, 15 and 13. All three were confined in secure custody at a juvenile detention center pending court.

Anyone with information regarding either of these incidents is encouraged to contact the Morgantown Police Department Detective Division at 304-284-7522.

This incident is just another example of how important it is for the community to be involved and report suspicious activity.

The Morgantown Police Department is committed to its goal of eliminating crime in our city. Citizens are encouraged to become a **“Partner in Policing”**, by reporting suspected criminal activity to Morgantown Police Department Switchboard at (304) 284-7522. If you need immediate Police attention or a crime is in progress call 911.

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